

REMARKS

The Office Action primarily in the nature of a restriction requirement has been carefully reviewed. Restriction is required to one of the following inventions:

Group I, drawn to a dry deposit of a non-volatile biologically functional and/or biologically active substance and presently comprising claims 1-6; and

Group II, drawn to an apparatus for depositing a sample onto a substrate and presently comprising claims 7-30.

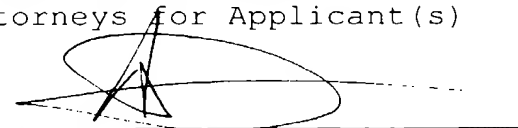
Applicants elect without traverse Group II, presently comprising claims 7-30, for examination on the merits. Non-elected claims 1-6 are now cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application thereon.

Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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